

LAMAR PARADED BEFORE SENATE LOBBY COMMITTEE

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twelve years, and in reply to a question from Speaker Cummins, declared that he thought the officials of the league who are at work in Washington should be described as experts rather than as lobbyists.

Coming down to the pertinent questions before the committee, Mr. Martin declared that Lamar, whom he had known for several years as a consistent antagonist of the league, had made an analysis of the various features of the railroad bill of 1911, which resulted in them being stricken from the measure. The committee members looked up in surprise, and Senator Overman remarked, with a smile at Cummins, his Republican colleague:

"Senator Cummins also had a share in that work."

"And I am surprised to learn at this date," replied Mr. Cummins sarcastically, "that the source of my information was Mr. Lamar."

Led forward to the inception of the Steel Trust investigation, Mr. Martin said:

"As Mr. Lamar was acquainted with the machinery by which the law was being violated, I asked him for a draft of a resolution for the investigation of the Steel Trust."

"Had you any arrangement with any member of Congress for the introduction of such a resolution," was asked.

"No special arrangement," Mr. Martin replied, "but I had many conferences with Congressmen about such an investigation and frequent conferences with Lamar, but he could not remember that he had any special arrangement for its introduction. Senators Cummins and Walsh pressed Martin on the point of the delay in having the resolution introduced after it had been prepared."

"When the resolution was taken to those who had large interests in steel and an attempt was made to effect a reconciliation with them," asked Mr. Cummins.

"Martin said he knew nothing about that."

Senator Walsh pressed on the hawk about the resolution, and Martin exclaimed, hotly: "I never heard of any such thing. No one who knows me would for an instant believe that I had any relations with these men, whom I have been fighting and who have been fighting me for thirty years."

"You know that he had been speculating in stocks," he admitted that he handed the resolution finally to the man who introduced it, who was Stanley of Kentucky, and that there were only a few verbal changes in it as it was finally passed. Mr. Stanley was not informed that Lamar had prepared the resolution.

"In regard to the money trust investigation," Martin said he had frequently with Lamar while he was trying to bring about such an investigation, but so far as he knew, Lamar did not draw that resolution. He denied that he had ever known of Lamar's telephone operations until the testimony came out yesterday, and he asserted, despite Lamar's confession, that he would want proof of the charges that have been made against him.

"You don't entertain any doubt that Mr. Lamar had taken the resolution to Mr. Morgan, do you?" he was asked.

Mr. Martin replied that he would not advance any opinion upon that. He offered to produce before the committee matter relating to other lobbies existing here in Washington, and when invited to proceed, he specified the Pacific Railroad lobby, composed of Judge Lovett and Paul D. Cravath, who last week had lobbied for four hours in the office of the Attorney-General of the United States, he said.

"They were men who had been in grave offense in the Federal courts, and they came here to try to influence the Department of Justice to do things greatly against the public interest."

Wants Them to Testify.

The reference was to the conference with the Attorney-General over the form of the decree which is to be entered by the Federal court dissolving the Pacific railroad merger. Mr. Martin demanded that Lovett and Cravath, as well as the Attorney-General, be called to testify as to what went on at that conference behind closed doors.

Next, Mr. Martin specified the armor plate lobby, "which, on the last day of the Taft administration, tried to get the Secretary of the Navy to sign a contract which was injurious to the public interests to the amount of several millions."

Mr. Martin gave names of A. C. Dick, of the Carnegie Steel Company; Richard Johnson, of the Bethlehem Company; and Mr. Petrie, of the Midvale Company. He demanded that they be summoned before the committee.

The effort of these men, Mr. Martin declared, was to get \$25 a ton more this year than they got last year for armor and \$2,700 more than the armor is really worth. Finally, there is the Navy League lobby, Mr. Martin declared. He said that Mr. Morgan, Mr. Satterlee and Colonel Thompson are actively at work advocating the building of warships, which are built largely by the Steel Trust, in which all three are interested.

"But it may be that the Carnegie Peace Foundation has organized a lobby

which will counteract this," suggested Mr. Cummins, slyly.

At the afternoon session, G. Harold Powell, of Los Angeles, representing the citrus fruit growers of California, detailed the nature of his efforts in behalf of his principals, but the testimony developed nothing more exciting than a long tariff discussion between the witness and Senator Reed, of Missouri.

The committee adjourned until Monday, when Edward Lauterbach will be heard, as well as the alleged lobbyists who have been active here in the investigation of wool and sugar.

There will be no session of the committee until Monday morning, but in the meantime the individual members of the committee will be at work shaping up the examinations for next week, and looking into the record of Lamar, who has been notified to be here when Lauterbach testifies.

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rate investigation of the Mulhall charges, which involve the character of several members of the House, has been informally considered by the Senate committee. It is probable that if the House wants to appoint a committee to act jointly with the Senate committee, the latter will agree to such an arrangement, and will allow House committee members to take their place at the table when the investigation of the Mulhall statements is begun.

All of the letters, telegrams and other papers belonging to Mulhall and which he had turned over to the New York World, were given to the Senate committee to-day, and are now in the custody of John T. Wayland, assistant secretary-at-large of the Senate. These papers, which Mulhall claims show that he represented the National Association of Manufacturers in attempting to control legislation, will be gone over by the committee members and large part of the correspondence introduced as evidence.

Demands for a wider lobby investigation have been made at the House end of the Capitol, and the Rules Committee to-day took up its task of framing a resolution to provide for an investigation of a far-reaching character, which would be able to secure a quorum. Chairman Henry began work with those members who appeared, and an urgent call was sent out for the absentees. It is probable that the committee will give up their holiday to-morrow with the hope of having the resolution ready for the House Saturday.

Representative Tavenner, of Illinois, has prepared a resolution of his own demanding an inquiry into any lobbying operations designed to influence currency legislation, and into all efforts by corporations, great "interests" or influential organizations to mold public opinion, or to influence congressional action.

David Lamar, the "operator" whose sensational disclosures yesterday showed he had misrepresented public men, did not testify again to-day. Instead, Henry B. Martin, of Washington, the active figure in the "Antitrust League" took the stand and admitted that he and Lamar had had many conferences, had agreed on a resolution for the investigation of the United States Steel Corporation, and took an active part in trying to influence many Washington members.

Martin asserted that the resolution under which the steel trust investigation was begun, introduced practically as he and Lamar had drawn it, although Representative Stanley, who introduced the resolution knew nothing of Lamar's connection. He vehemently denied that he knew Lamar had "hawked the resolution about New York" before it was introduced in the House.

Tariff Expert Testifies.

G. Harold Powell, manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, testified last day as to his activity to prevent lemons being placed on the tariff free list. Mr. Powell for many years an expert in the Department of Agriculture, said the California citrus interests had spent a total of \$14,354 for research work in Italy, and California, traveling expenses and all other charges connected with its effort to keep lemons on the dutiable list.

Senator Reed questioned Mr. Powell at length to determine whether local agents of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange fixed the prices for California lemons throughout the country. The witness said the agents had no authority to fix the price of lemons, but that the price was determined by the local association in California.

Mr. Powell was asked if he knew anything of a "slush fund" collected by the lemon importers for tariff purposes. He said that for a time a fund of 5 cents a box was collected on all lemons coming into New York, but he did not know how the fund was expended.

Lamar Known in Lynchburg.

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Lynchburg, Va., July 3.—Colonel J. Edgar, who is known as the "Wolf of Wall Street," and who has gained prominence in the Senate lobby probe, is well known in Lynchburg for he figured in an electric light deal here before the City Council in 1896, which resulted in Mr. Lamar's hurried departure from the Hill City between the adjournment of a night session of the Council and the next sunrise.

Lamar was sent to Lynchburg by the Harmon-Flannigan syndicate when it owned the franchise under which the Lynchburg Electric Railway Company was operated, his mission here being to renew a municipal electric light contract under which Lynchburg had been paying 25 cents a light a night for 1,500 candlepower arc lights.

Lamar's contention before the Council and its committees was that electric lights could not be furnished the city at a price lower than 25 cents, and in this he was met with a stubborn fight by E. C. Hamner, then a member of the Council and who today recalled the incident with a beam of pleasure at the manner in which he not only defeated Lamar, but negotiated his hurried departure from the city.

When the matter came up in the Council Mr. Hamner openly charged Lamar with bribery, alleging that the stranger had bribed an electrician to testify that lights could not be made cheaper, asserting at the time that the man who had the money to be paid him for his testimony were then present in the Council ready to make statements. These, however, were not necessary, for Lamar beat a hasty retreat and the Council made a contract for 2,000 candlepower lights at 18 cents a night with a local syndicate, which was operating the car line to Rivermont, and which is now a portion of the Lynchburg Traction and Light Company's systems, the two having been bought and merged under the administration of R. E. Apperson several years after the Lamar incident.

Bolt Strikes Building.

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Payetteville, N. C., July 3.—A bolt of lightning struck the southwest corner of the Knights of Pythias building here this afternoon. As the result of the bolt the city was without street lights until 8 o'clock to-night. Very little damage was done to the building. A number of bricks were knocked from the fourth story, and the occupants badly frightened.

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They Are Ready for Annual Gathering of Soldiers at Virginia Beach.

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Norfolk, Va., July 3.—Colonel J. Lane Stern, Inspector-general of the State militia, arrived in Norfolk from Richmond this afternoon and went immediately to the camp site at Virginia Beach. Brigadier-General C. C. Vaughan, of Franklin, reached the city this afternoon, and with Major C. L. Wright, assistant adjutant-general, and other staff officers, went to the camp grounds, where they will remain until the encampment of the State troops is over on July 12. Other staff officers who reached the site to-day were Major Peyton B. Winfree and Major Alfred B. Percy.

As a result of a request made by General Vaughan several days ago, Major L. Walker Truxton, of Norfolk, has been designated as commissary officer for the encampment. Major Truxton is in the quartermaster's department, but has been on waiting orders for some time and his ability to handle the commissary end of the encampment made it desirable to have his services at this time.

Contracts for the 1,500 or 2,000 troops were awarded yesterday. The ration for the soldiers will cost the government \$3.05, or 11.00 at 27.12 cents each, and these have been required from the War Department.

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nection with the Stanley investigation of the Steel Trust.

"I am sorry," said Mr. Morgan, "that Judge Gary is not here now, as he could tell you more about Lamar's connection with the Stanley investigation."

Mr. Morgan was apparently riled at the statement made by Lamar on Wednesday that while the part he took in the anthracite strike left a very bad taste in the mouth of some of the partners of J. P. Morgan & Co., his friendly relations with the late J. P. Morgan continued. Mr. Morgan, discussing these statements, said:

"You may quote me as saying that neither Mr. Lamar nor Mr. Lauterbach was a friend of Mr. Morgan. He saw them as he saw a lot of other men. They saw Mr. Morgan always at his (Mr. Lamar's) solicitation. I have a bad taste in the mouth of some of the partners of J. P. Morgan & Co. but I have never seen Mr. Morgan never even answered them."

"Mr. Morgan never saw Mr. Lamar later at his library nor anywhere else."

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